

Re: [SLE] Anti-freeze suggestions requested

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On Wednesday 15 December 2004 21:38, Jake Sallee wrote:

> *I have a Dell branded card and this used to happen to me also. One thing
> you need to check is that your ifcfg-wlan0 file in /etc/sysconfig/network
> is properly configured.*

Yes, it is, as far as I can tell.

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> *If you run the wireless configuration utility in Yast, it will actually
> fill in all the values for you that you will need in that file.*

Nevertheless I did this too (again), and the stupid YaST thinks that the prism54 driver is required. It isn't ! This card does not have the prism chip. So, I had to disable the prism54 driver, which certainly will not work.

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> *Also, make sure you disable your eth0 connection before actually turning up
> your wireless card:*

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> *ifdown eth0*

I sure did.

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> *then run: modprobe ndiswrapper which will enable your card.*

Yes, that works fine, for about 10 minutes. The card is functioning well.

And then suddenly the system freezes (again).

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> *If that doesn't work, I would try searching your entire hard drive for
> *ndiswrapper* and remove any file you find. Then reinstall ndiswrapper
> from scratch.*

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> *Did you download your windows drivers from the known list of drivers on the
> ndiswrapper sourceforge page or did you download drivers from your
> manufacturer? I've noticed the drivers they list on sourceforge works
> better.*

Yes, I downloaded the driver via sourceforge (which referred me to the manufacturer, so effectively I downloaded the latest driver from the manufacturer)

Bottomline question still : where to look for causes of the freeze – after appr. 10 minutes of good operation ?

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Cheers,

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